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6 ENTITLED: APPAREL WITH CONTIGUOUS VIDEO-IMAGING SURFACE AND
7 APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AND FORMATTING VIDEO IMAGERY ON
8 SUCH SURFACES
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16 Introductory Comments
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18 In a scheduled telephone interview on May 10, 2004, from 11:00-11:53 AM PST, between the
19 applicant and examiner Ms. Lun-Yi Lao and supervisor Mr. Bipin Shalwala, it was agreed by all
20 parties that a modification to the independent claim (claim 1) of the above-referenced application
21 would be acceptable under the following two conditions:
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- 23 A) Applicant will amend claim 1 to specify that the system's wearable pixelated apparel is
24 "made entirely out of" highly flexible and lightweight pixelated material (accepting
25 connectors, seams and the like),
26 B) Applicant will provide references from the specification which support the apparel being
27 comprised entirely out of the highly flexible and lightweight pixelated material. See
28 "REMARKS" section sub-titled "Chronological Excerpts From Specification Supporting
29 Proposed Claim 1 Amendment" for nine references describing apparel which is
30 comprised of flexible pixelated display material.
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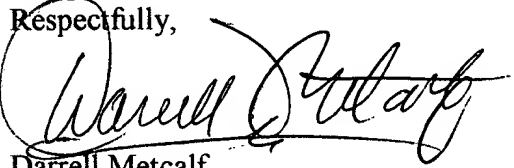
32 Before 11:00 AM on May 10, 2004, an email cover letter and PDF attachment was emailed to
33 supervisor Shalwala. The PDF provided a proposed amendment to claim 1. A printed copy of the
34 PDF contents is separately attached with this mailing and titled "APPENDIX A." The email
35 cover letter which provided explanatory support of the Metcalf invention as 'a system'
36 differentiated from the various display screens (non-systems) of the relied upon and referenced
37 prior art is separately attached with this mailing and titled "APPENDIX B."
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39 A copy of the amended claim 1 and all other claims is separately attached and titled
40 "AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS" (Pages 1-7). The first five lines of independent claims 29
41 and 30 (indicated as "currently amended") have been amended to read the same as the currently
42 amended independent claim 1, and in view of the eighty-nine previously-cited references in the
43 Metcalf invention referring to the use and display of video content, claim the use and display of
44 color and grayscale video content respectively.
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1 **Summary of the Claim Amendments**

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3 1. Independent claims 1, 29 and 30 are "currently amended."
4 2. Dependent claim 2 is "previously amended."
5 3. Dependent claims 3-25, 27 and 28 are "original."
6 3. Dependent claims 26 is "currently amended."
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